

NO TRADE.

Our Washington correspondent writes the following:

The President is very naturally somewhat disappointed that the election bill should have been laid aside just at the time when a strong and combined effort on the part of the Republican Senators could have passed it; but he is not the kind of man to waste any time in vain regrets. He knows that the people do not hold him responsible for legislation, and besides, the financial bill, now under consideration, meets his view of what is needed to relieve the money market and he would be very glad to sign it if it is passed in its present condition, but it is not believed that he will do so if a free coinage amendment is added to it. In fact it is probable that the expectation of a Presidential veto had not a little to do with influencing the Democratic Senators to vote with the Republican silver Senators in order to displace the election with the financial bill, as it is known that a number of Democratic Senators, including such men as Gorman and Wilson, of Maryland, and Payne, of Ohio, are opposed to free coinage.

Senator Stewart, who engineered the movement, denies for himself and his Republican colleagues that any bargain was made with the Democrats to exchange votes against the Election bill for votes for free coinage, and Senator Teller has also made a speech indignantly refuting the charge of a bargain. The words of these gentlemen should be amply sufficient in this matter, and if any proof was necessary it may be found in the fact that Senator Washburne, who was one of the eight Republicans that voted with the Democrats to take up the financial bill, is opposed to free coinage and will do his utmost to defeat it. An attempt will be made to dispose of the financial bill this week, but there are several reasons which make success doubtful, the principal of which is the fear of the Democrats that if the bill is disposed of speedily the election bill will again be taken up.

C. S. Warner, of the Nevada Indian Agency denies that the Indians of this State are on the warpath and says in a letter to the Journal:

The "gathering" of the Indians in the vicinity of Pine Nut, alluded to in the dispatch from Carson, was no doubt due to the fact that a delegation of five Indians, one Kiowa, two Arapahoes, and two Bannocks, with all the necessary recommendations from their agents, were on a visit to the Walker River Reserve to investigate the so-called "Messiah," each and every one of whom was intelligent and fully understood the import of their important mission.

These strangers returned to this Agency and reported to me in full their opinion of the Messiah, which I can assure each and every one of your readers was very satisfactory.

They look upon the "Messiah" as a great "humbug" and will so report to their respective agents and tribes upon their return home.

The amount of talk and criticism indulged in of the military authorities and their movements against the Indians carries old Washingtonians back to the late war, when, as everybody knows, the ablest commanders remained in Washington and did their fighting through the columns of the newspapers.

The House has adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the killing of Sitting Bull. This is for the purpose of making sure that the old villain was really killed, probably.

Controller Hallock says in his Annual Report for 1890, that if the valuation of property in this State is not increased, the rate of taxation for this year must necessarily be raised from 90 cents to \$1.00.

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